

**29TH APRIL  
2015**

# LEVEL 4 NEWSLETTER

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#### ANZAC SERVICE

A HUGE thank you to our Level 4 students involved in last week's service. It was incredibly respectful and the presentations made by our student leaders were wonderfully executed. Also a HUGE thank you to Alex Tredrea for her amazing work in putting the presentation together for Drama Group. Thanks also to Beck Reynolds for her assistance with this group in rehearsing for the "big day". It was their first hopefully many more performances to come.

In the lead up to ANZAC Day, the students made poppies and were involved in class discussions about the significance of the day. It was pleasing to see the level

of interest and prior knowledge our students have about WW1. The Year 6 students had some first hand knowledge after visiting the War Memorial on their camp last term.



#### IMPORTANT DATES

**30th April School Photos**

**5th and 7th May Mothers Day  
Stall**

**19th May Open Day 9am—  
10:40am**

**25th May IMAX excursion**

**26th and 27th May St John's Am-  
bulance First Aid Training for stu-  
dents**

#### Homework

- Your child has probably decided on their chosen Natural Disaster by now for their Inquiry Project this term. They will be required to do some research at home but ALL WRITTEN PRESENTATION for the project is to be done at school.

- Students will be required to construct/present a Science experiment based on their chosen Natural Disaster. More details will be given in a couple of weeks time. This will replace some of the homework tasks from the grid. Students can begin to find a suitable experiment in the mean time but should not be doing it yet.

#### Sentral

Level 4 parents are reminded to log into Sentral as soon as possible to have early access to Parent/Teacher Interview booking times. You will have received a formal letter last term advising how the log in process

occurs. This system will now allow you to put in student absences. You can do this online and then there will be no need for a letter advising of your child's absence. Teachers receive notification once you have

logged on a student absence.

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on 23rd and 24th June, after reports have gone home.

## St John's Ambulance First Aid Sessions

We are very pleased to announce that students, across the whole school, will be participating in a 45 minute first aid session with an instructor from St John's. Teachers have chosen times for their grades and will either have their session on 26th or 27th May. In the past, we have had this type of program for only our Level 4 students however, given the nature of schools these days and with 630+ students at Vermont, we thought it beneficial that all students participate. They will teach the students the importance of first aid and what to do in the event of an emergency. All

too often we hear stories on the television about children dialing 000 for an emergency that has occurred in the home.

Once the students have had their session, please engage in discussions at home about what they have learnt and even discuss emergency contact numbers should the need arise. Children can be surprisingly calm in an emergency situation and need to feel confident to assist where necessary.



## Vermont Primary School Open Day

Tuesday the 19th May is our school open day. Feel free to come along and view your child in a Literacy session or even a Specialist class. The classrooms will be open for viewing from 9am until 10:40am followed by a morning tea during the students' recess time. There will be buskers from 8:45am to 9:15am.

The open day is designed to encourage people from the Vermont community to view our school in operation and ask

questions about our curriculum and programs offered, therefore it is not just a 'Grandparents' morning or parents' morning but everyone is welcome.

Your child will inform you about where they will be during the morning sessions on the 19th May.



## Mother's Day Stall

The Mother's Day stall is being held next week. They are currently seeking volunteers to assist so if you can please contact those involved (as per the school newsletter) as soon as possible.

Students do not have to purchase items from the stall. All grades have been offered a time slot to "shop". They need to bring a plastic bag and all money should be in a named, sealed envelope.

Siblings will be given the opportunity to visit respective rooms to show items so there is no doubling up of purchases in families.

This is an exciting time and we love watching the excitement on the students' faces as they purchase special items for their mums.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY MUMS



## NAPLAN

Year 5 students will be completing NAPLAN testing during the 12th–14th May.

12th May— Language Conventions and Writing

13th May— Reading

14th May— Numeracy

A huge thank you to Sally Dyett for her coordination of

the NAPLAN testing this year.

Please ensure your child is feeling relaxed about the testing and avoid unnecessary pressure. Should you need more information about the testing, please see your child's teacher.

National Assessment Program

Literacy and Numeracy

## Swimming Program

Year 5 students enjoyed the Swimming Program this year. Year 6 students will participate in Term 4.

Thank you to Clinton Walsh for his excellent organization once again. Everything ran very smoothly.

There are some goggles that have not been collected yet, therefore if your child cannot find theirs, please see your child's teacher. Remember that all items brought to school must be labeled and we are not responsible for

any lost items.

## Clothing

Year 6 students were given their special jumpers at the beginning of this term and thankfully none have been "lost" so far. They were encouraged to label their jumpers immediately. No doubt we will find some shortly un-

labeled as this is always the case.

Year 5 students will order their 2016 t-shirts in Term 3 this year and jumpers will be organised in Term 1 2016.

